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Ms. Jill Sugarman Sr. Campaign Finance & Reviewing Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, D.C. 20463

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REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-PRIMARY REPORT (04/01/2014?06/04/2014)

Dear Ms. Sugarman,

This statement is in response to the Commission?s letter dated July 15, 2014. The Commission requested additional information on three items.

First, the Commission requested clarification regarding individuals or political committees that appear to exceed federal limits. Upon review by the Committee, these individuals and political committees are within their federal limits but had some of their election designations misreported due to a data upload error. These election designations will be corrected on an Amended report. In addition, a few of the contributions appeared incorrectly due to a FECfile merge problem stemming from similar addresses. Tipperary Hill PAC (C00225623) contributed \$1,000 (for the Primary) which was received on 5/9/14. The \$5,000 contribution received on 5/30/14 that was erroneously attributed to Tipperary was actually from New Pioneers PAC (C00459123). The \$1,000 contribution received on 5/30/14 that was erroneously attributed to Tipperary was actually from Support to Ensure Victory Everywhere PAC-Steve PAC (C00501478). The \$2,000 contribution

received on 5/30/14 that was erroneously attributed to Tipperary was actually from Trust PAC Team Republicans for Utilizing Sensible Tactics (C00330720). Eye of the Tiger PAC (C00467431) contributed \$2,000 which was received on 5/30/14. The \$1,000 and \$4,000 contributions that were received on 5/30/14 were erroneously attributed to Eye of the Tiger PAC. Instead, these contributions were made by Making America Prosperous PAC (C00445379). The \$1,000 contribution

that was received on 5/30/14 that was originally attributed to Pioneer Political Action Committee (C00325357) was actually contributed by HALPAC (C00376038). Finally, the \$1,500 contribution that was received on 5/14/14 that was originally attributed to the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Campaign Assistance Fund (C00005157) was actually contributed by the International Association of Firefighters Interested in Registration and Education PAC (C00029447). The report will be amended to reflect these correct donors. The Committee has added layers of review to its reporting process to prevent similar errors in the future.

Second, the Commission requested clarification regarding contributions that appear to be from limited liability companies. With respect to LLCs, our Committee has safeguards in place to ensure that contributions are made by eligible donors only.

Third, the Commission requested additional information regarding the employers and occupations of several donors. Additional clarification of these employers and occupations has been provided on an Amended Report.

The Committee believes that this response and the accompanying amendment will answer the Commission?s inquiry. Please

feel free to contact us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely, Bradley T. Crate Treasurer